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A TREPONEMA INFECTION

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is filed in response to an Office Action that was mailed in the above-referenced case on January 3, 2008. This paper is accompanied by a petition for a one month extension of time and fee. Please charge any additional fees due in connection with this paper to Marshall, Gerstein and Borun, LLP account number 13-2855, under order number 30187/41217.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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